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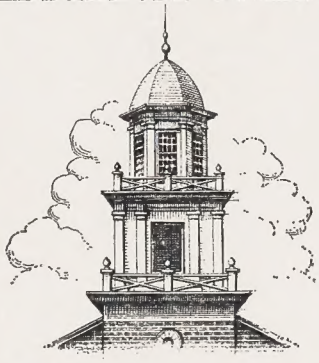

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The Crumb [and miscellaneous papers]

BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are registering at what is called the Inn Desk. All matters relative to your room and board, mail, and any charges you may incur (apart from the regular bill for tuition, board and room) ought to be referred to this office.

For details regarding the management of the School, please make inquiry at the Director's Office. All matters pertaining to your initial registration and payment of bills, information about courses, lectures, and graduate credit, should be referred to this office. Director H. G. Owen and Miss Prucia Lanen are the staff to whom you should bring your requests for information about the details of the school. Later you will be informed as to what particular members of the staff are responsible for specific duties.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Students who have completed registration in advance should obtain registration cards from Miss Lanen at the Director's office after 1:30 p.m. Students who have not completed registration in advance must personally consult with the Director concerning their choice of courses. Appointments may be made with Miss Lanen.

COURSES 17, 57, and 72. Students who have registered tentatively in Courses 17, 57, and/or 72 should consult with the instructor of the course desired before going to the Director's office. The instructor will hand each student a card indicating his acceptance or non-acceptance. That card should be presented to Miss Lanen when the registration card is secured. Mr. Morrison will be in the small room opposite the Director's office and Dr. Greene and Dr. Thomas in the Blue Parlor--Dr. Greene to the right, Dr. Thomas to the left as you enter the parlor from the hall.

Registration cards obtained at the Director's office should be presented to Mrs. Powell who will be in the Library (second floor) from two o'clock on. A representative from the College Treasurer's office will be there at the same time. It is requested that all bills which have not been paid be attended to at this time.

Please keep in mind the fact that if you wish to change your status from that of a visitor or non-credit student to that of a credit student in any course, this change must be made on or before July 7. A student may change his status from that of a credit student to that of a non-credit student on or before July 11. ALL changes in courses must be made through the Director's office. All persons desiring to visit classes in which they are not enrolled must also obtain permission from the Director's office.

MAIL SCHEDULE

Mail will be ready for distribution at the following hours:

11 a.m. 4 p.m.

Outgoing mail must be posted not later than

9 a.m. 2 p.m.

MEAL HOURS

Beginning tomorrow noon the regular seating plan will go into effect. There will be two seatings. Please consult the chart on the dining room door to ascertain your table assignments and to find out whether you are in the early or late group. The 12:45 and 6:00 meals will be announced by the bugle; the 1:00 and 6:15 meals will be announced by the class bell.

Daily		Saturday and Sunday	
Breakfast	7:30-8:15	Breakfast	8:00-9:00
Luncheon	12:45-and 1:00	Luncheon	1:00
	6:00 and 6:15	Dinner	6:00

Since most of the waiters and waitresses are students, it is urgently requested that all students come to meals promptly, especially to breakfast, so that those who are waiting on table may be able to reach their classes on time. In the morning the door will be closed at 8:15. No students may be served breakfast after that time. Please do not ask the head waiter to make exceptions to this regulation. He has no authority to do so.

GRATUITIES

Students are requested not to tip members of the staff and/or employees of the Inn. Any person connected with the Inn is glad to administer to the comforts of our guests in every possible way.

BREAD LOAF STATIONERY

Bread Loaf Inn stationery may be purchased at the Inn Desk--five sheets and five envelopes for ten cents.

BOOK STORE

The book store has on hand supplies, textbooks, tennis balls, cigarettes, etc. It is urgently requested that students purchase their texts immediately because it is frequently necessary for us to order additional copies. It is impossible to allow students to maintain charge accounts at the book store, and we hope that students will co-operate by not asking for any favors in this direction.

Book store hours are 8:00-8:30 1:15-2:30 7:00-7:30

HOTEL LAWS

The laws of Vermont require that all hotel guests register their true name in full and their residence in the hotel register. Please be sure that your guests for meals or overnight fulfill this requirement.

BREAD LOAF PARKING REGULATIONS

A preliminary notice concerning parking has been made in the catalogue. New and stringently enforced state laws prohibit the parking of cars on the side of the highway, and it is requested that students and guests endeavor to keep the roads clear in front of the Inn. Students and guests living in Birch and Maple may park their cars in the space beyond Maple; students at Brandy Brook in the space by the side of the cottage; students at Tamarack on the lawn under the trees by the main road. All others (except those at Gilmore) should use the parking space near the barn.

The bellboy on duty in the Front Office will assist you in parking your car. Keys may be permanently deposited at the Inn Desk. See that your keys are tagged with the name, number, and make of your car. Leave word at the Inn Desk when and where you want your car and it will be delivered. When you return, your car will be parked on request at the Desk and the keys will be retained. Students, of course, are free to park their own cars if they wish. Always park in the same place.

Tops should be put up and windows closed when the car is left in the front of the Inn. The car will be parked in the same condition in which it is delivered to the bellboy and the School does not assume responsibility for any damage.

T H E C R U M B

Vol. 22 No. 1 Bread Loaf, Vt. Tue. July 1, 1941

Welcome To Bread Loaf

The Crumb greets you on the opening day of the twenty-second session of the Bread Loaf School of English. We will be on hand every day at lunch to bring you news and notes about the activities here on our mountain. This is the Bread Loaf newspaper. Members of the School may place items of interest or urgency in the box marked "Crumb Notices" in the Director's Office, and they will appear in our columns as soon as possible.

In our preliminary announcement we indicated the duties of the Inn Desk and the Director's Office. The staff of the School is composed of Middlebury students in large part who desire in every way to minister to the wants of our guests. They do not expect to be tipped, and guests are requested not to offer such remuneration. We hope that Bread Loaf students will understand that our facilities are not hotel facilities, but are simple dormitory accomodations. Leave suggestions concerning room equipment or repairs for Mr. Henry at the Inn Desk. The staff hopes that your stay will be a pleasant one.

Library

The Davison Memorial Library contains the following collections:

(1) The books to be used in connection with courses

(2) Miscellaneous books for general reading

(3) The Wilfred Davison Memorial Collection which includes autograph copies of those authors who have been connected with Bread Loaf, and books given the Library by friends of Bread Loaf.

The Library will be open on regular schedule today.

Weekdays	Saturdays
8:15 a.m. - 12 noon	9:00 a.m. - 12 noon.
1:45 p.m. - 5: 30 p.m.	1:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	

Sundays
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
7:30 p.m. --9:00 p.m.

Saturday Classes

Ordinarily there will be no Saturday classes. In order to provide a day, however, between classes and final examinations, regular classes WILL be held this Saturday and on Saturday of next week.

Lecture
~~Opening Exercises~~ Tonight

Lecture S.A. Freeman President ~~Paul D. Moody~~ of Middlebury College will preside at the opening exercises which will be held at eight thirty o'clock this evening in the Little Theater.

Tennis

Season tickets costing two dollars will be issued to all students who wish to play tennis. These tickets can be obtained at the Inn Desk and must be held before permission to play on the courts will be granted. People desiring a court at a specific time should sign on the schedule appearing on the tennis backstop. Tennis shoes must be worn. Do NOT wear heeled shoes of any sort.

A notice will be posted on the backstop at times when the courts are not in playable condition.

Games

Guests at Bread Loaf will find croquet, clock golf, badminton, ping pong, and archery provided for their enjoyment. We hope that members of the school will cooperate in keeping the equipment in as good condition as possible, and it will be appreciated if all implements such as darts, ping pong balls, and golf clubs are properly taken care of.

Warning

Persons using the trails and walks about the Inn are requested not under any circumstances to go alone. The School can accept no responsibility for the safety of anyone disregarding this notice.

Medical Supplies

Emergency medical supplies may be obtained from the Director's Office.

Dining Room Notice

This year the Dining Room is filled to capacity with those students and guests who are living at the Inn. Other persons wishing to eat in the Dining Room must give at least one day's notice if they wish to be at all certain of a place.

Newspapers

Anyone wishing to take a newspaper while at Bread Loaf should sign up at the Inn desk or get in touch with ~~Arch McClure.~~ John Unterecker or George McDonough, ball hops.

Taxi Service

Taxi Service will be available at all times upon demand at the Inn Desk. A flat rate of five dollars will be charged for a round trip to Middlebury. Since the taxi will hold seven persons, it is possible to reduce the cost of the round trip to $.70 per person.

The taxi will leave the Inn porch at 9:50 every Sunday morning for those wishing to attend church services in Middlebury.

Special all-day and occasional trips will be announced in the Crumb

Bread Loaf Snapshot Exchange

With the cooperation of Bread Loaf camera enthusiasts, an opportunity to keep a pictorial record of a summer in Vermont will be provided members of the School. Posted on the bulletin board are several snapshots of Bread Loaf views and buildings, prints of which may be had by signing on the sheet provided for this purpose. Contributions of pictures of current activites and people will be greatly appreciated. Negatives may be handed to Mr. Hayward in the Book Store and will be returned in a few days. Please help us make your good pictures generally available.

Laundry and Drycleaning

Bullock's laundry of Burlington calls and delivers every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Their work includes cleaning, laundry work, and pressing for both men and women. Leave your name at the Inn Desk and "Bread Loaf" written on a slip of paper. For particulars see Mr. Arch McClure.

Horseback Riding

Arrangements for horseback riding may be made through the Inn Desk. Mr. Gomo, Riding Instructor, will conduct hourly rides on the local woodroads and bridal trails starting from the stables in back of the barn.

Special supper picnics and moonlight rides will be scheduled later in the summer.

Resident Nurse

A resident registered nurse, Miss Stella Staruck, will be in attendance during the session. Students wishing to see Miss Staruck and unable to leave their rooms should send a note before eight-thirty a.m. to the Inn Desk indicating their name and room number.

Miss Staruck will see persons desiring treatment from 1:30 - 2:00 in Treman Cottage. It is particulary requested that, except in cases of emergency, all persons cooperate in notifying Miss Staruck through the Inn Desk or at her own office in Treman.

T H E C R U M B

Vol. 22 No. 2 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 2, 1941

Play Tryouts At 2:00 O'clock

Anyone, especially men, who would like to act in the summer's plays is urged to come to a meeting in the Little Theatre at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will last about an hour - probably.

Tea Room Open

Also Recreation Hall

The "Log Cabin" beyond the tennis courts will be open for business today. Mrs. Ruth Henry will be in charge. (This is one of Bread Loaf's better night spots. - ed.)

Hours: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Better Watch Out

The State Cop is a pretty good friend of ours, but he does his work thoroughly. The road past Bread Loaf is part of the main highway, and there's a law that says NO PARKING ON EITHER SIDE OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY. This is enforced. We won't even pretend to be able to fix any tickets.

Careful

It's so hot these days even the pipes -- uh, perspire. So don't leave your books and papers on the shelves in the coat room or other places where they might get dripped on, - on where they might get dripped, - oh well, youre the English teachers.

Bookstore

Sorry, we have so much to do, we have to observe the hours posted on the door, even though we are behind it.

Please don't ask for things by brand; we packed it all up here on our back and the assortment is necessarily limited.

Robert Frost is going to speak up here tomorrow night, and we have copies of his books which you might like to buy and have him write in, - darn that preposition!

Errands In Middlebury

One of the customs left over from pioneering days up here has to do with the box marked "Errands to be Done in Middlebury" in the Dean's Office. Requests for small purchases may be placed, with the money, in this box; then if those hardy travelers making the trek into the trading post will kindly take a look in this box before leaving, the lack of a corner drug store may be somewhat mitigated.

Papers, Rubbish, Trash, Etc.

We are rather proud of the way our grounds look now, and Mr. Henry has asked me to ask you if you won't please help us keep them free of papers. There are several waste cans placed around at convenient places in which to put rubbish, - there!

Bread Loaf Printers

Last year Mr. Frank DeWitt started something new at Bread Loaf. This little folder will tell you all about it.

Students interested in working at the Bread Loaf Printers cabin this summer are requested to meet in the Little Theatre at 1:30 today, - immediately following lunch.

Romance Maps Of Vermont

If you would like a picture map of Vermont similar to the one hanging on the wall by the Bookstore, correspond with Eleanor Hall, Port Henry, New York.

Middlebury Summer Schools' Orchestra

Mrs. Morize requests that an announcement be made of the first rehearsal of the summer schools' orchestra Thursday, July 3, at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Middlebury High School. The conductor will be Mr. Horace Britt, distinquished cellist. All members of the Middlebury Summer Schools playing instruments are welcome to attend on payment of a five dollar fee. The orchestra gives practical experience in the playing of orchestral works and will furnish music for plays given by the Language Schools. Rehearsals will be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium, thus giving ample time to students to return to their respective schools in time for dinner.

Nocturnal Concerts, Baths, Etc.

Students are asked to follow the request in the Catalogue that they refrain from using radios and musical instruments in their rooms. The summer construction of the cottages permits noise to travel easily and, in order to secure the greatest happiness for the greatest number, it seems best to refrain altogether from using radios. Proper consideration regarding hours for taking showers will also be appreciated.

No Charge Accounts

Students are reminded that it will be impossible to allow charge accounts for books, candy, cigarettes, or stationery at the Bookstore, Inn Desk, or Tea Room.

We Can't Get 'Em Up

Students are again reminded that it is important to observe the breakfast hours of 7:30 - 8:15 in order that the student waiters, who have also paid tuition, may reach their 8:30 classes on time.

Horseback Riding

We are repeating the notice about horseback riding because we have several extra fine horses here this year, and we think you would probably be as enthusiastic as we are about them once you got started.

Make arrangements for hour rides at the Inn Desk. Later on we will tell you about the longer daylight and moonlight rides which are planned.

Wanted: A Buyer

The following articles are offered for sale. Each article is second hand merchandise and in very good condition. Interested people should leave communications in Post Office Box 10.

Canby: Works of Thoreau
Complete Novels and Selected Tales of Nathaniel Hawthorne
Potter: Elizabethan Verse and Prose
Baugh: History of English Language

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 4 July 4, 1941

Senior Class

If you think you are going to graduate this summer, - sounds like a threat, doesn't it? - please register such expectations on the bulletin board. Be sure you attend at once to all such details as transferring credits from other schools.

Mt. Philo Picnic

It was purely an accident that this came July 4; we are rather independent about observing national holidays in this state. Picnickers (go ahead, look it up) will please congregate on the Inn front porch or thereabouts at 4:15 this afternoon. There's only room for those who signed up. Bring 25 cents to pay the hike leader before you get a car assignment. If there is anything more you would like to know about the trip, see Walt Bezanson in the Dining Hall.

Elisabethan Music

Will Shakespeare himself might have felt at home up here at some times last summer. People warbling madrigals and playing recorders under the greenwood trees. This afternoon the class in Elisabethan Music meets at 3:45 and at 4:45 the class will be open to anyone who wants to come to the Little Theatre and learn to sing madrigals, - these are where several people get together and sing separately. Mrs. Morize will bring up several musicians to help with the singing and play various Elisabethan instruments. She hopes everyone who enjoys singing will join the group.

Changes In Status

If you wish to change your status from that of an auditor (listens but does no work) to that of a credit student (works but doesn't listen), this change must be made on or before July 7. You may change from a credit student to an auditor on or before July 11. ALL changes must be made through the Director's Office.

If you are auditing a class regularly, you should be enrolled as an auditor. Those who wish to visit classes only occasionally should always secure cards of admission from the Director's Office.

Bread Loaf Printers

Martha Trimble, Howard Friedman, Frances Mullans, Louise Rich, Fannie Clark, Jean Douglas, and Florence Lockerby came down the first day and each set a stanza:

"Come all young lovers far and near,
A dismal story you shall hear,
A young man did in Alstead dwell
Who loved a fair maid passing well

Average time about one hour. The suspense is terrible.

Bookstore

We would like everybody to see the work the Bread Loaf Printers did last year. So we are going to hold an exhibit of the Middlebury College and Bread Loaf Press books in the Blue Parlor right after lunch. We, also, would like you to see the translations of the poetry of Pedro Salinas, the Spanish poet, which were done by Miss Eleanor Turnbell, a student at Bread Loaf this summer, and which were published by the Johns Hopkins Press. We have some of the latest books by Miss Drew, of our faculty, which we will put out, too.

Posted on the bulletin board are samples of the Bread Loaf folders, selections of the writing of various members of the Bread Loaf community, past and present. These will also be on sale in the Blue Parlor after lunch.

Recreation Hall

Beginning tonight, the Tea Room will be open in the Recreation Hall every evening. The Cabin will be open in the afternoon. You are invited to make whatever use seems advisable of this pleasant new room until 11:30 every night. Please keep the main doors closed. One swallow may not make a summer, but indoors one is more than adequate.

Ripton Church Reopening

Sunday, July 6, services will be held at the Ripton Church. At 2:00 p.m. a reopening service will be conducted by Reverend David Reid of Burlington, Vermont, and at 3:00 a Sesquicentenial Service will be held. Speakers at this will be Dr. H. I. Slocum, Mr. Frank A. Scott, Mr. Robert Frost, Mr. Robert Noble, and Mr. William Meacham. A public dinner will be held at 12:30. Bread Loaf people are cordially invited to any or all of these functions.

Dining Room

This might be called, "Bread Loaf and the National Labor Shortage." More waiters and fewer waitees are desired. If you want a job, see Walt Bezanson.

If, for any reason, you want a tray sent to your room, you should have a slip procured at the Inn Desk and given to Mr. Bezanson. Bellboys will deliver and call for trays. If you are just lazy and want to stay in bed in the morning, you'll be charged a quarter for this service; but if you can get the nurse to vouch for your illness, there will be no charge.

Horseback Riding

A sheet has been posted on the bulletin board on which you may sign up for the hours you desire to ride. Mr. Gomo will consult this sheet every morning and have a horse ready at the stables.

Lost

Pair of glasses with silver bows in case without a spring. Owner Eleanor Simpson, P.O. box 10.

Post Office

There is a letter at the Post Office for the Librarian of Burlington College, Burlington, New Jersey. Will this person please call and claim it.

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 5 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 5, 1941

Sunday Evening Concert

Nimet Vahid, soprano, will sing at 8:00 tomorrow evening in the Little Theatre. The program will last about an hour, and will be comprised of English, French, Italian, and German songs.

Square Dance Tonight

The band knows the tunes. The natives will be here to show you how. Granddaddy Dragon says he'll be up and its a "soft shoe dance" he'll do if he's in the spirit. So be on hand when the caller sings out, "Places all, for the Portland Fancy" tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre.

Refreshments will be on sale by the Tea Room.

Senior Class Meeting

Will the twenty-six students who plan to graduate this summer please meet in the Blue Parlor after lunch. Its time you people got acquainted anyway.

Address List

If you'll sign your name and address on the accompanying sheet, we'll get you out a mimeographed list of the names and addresses of all the people here this summer. We've found such a list an invaluable aid to getting acquainted, and we wish you would pass your own contribution to Mr. Stewart as you leave the dining room this noon, so we can get right at it. Maybe you'll find your next door neighbor has been here all the time.

Reminder

Monday is the last day you may change from an auditor to a credit student. There will be a complete check-up by the faculty on that day, so be sure you're properly registered.

Tea Room Symbolism

ie Tea Room in the Recreation Hall will be open only from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. The rose screen will be placed in front of the counter to indicate that the doors are locked and barred. We will abide by this illusion.

Shampoo Special

This coming Tuesday the taxi will run a Shampoo Special to the beauty parlors of Middlebury. See the bulletin board for particulars.

Sembrich Studio

Students interested in affairs musical should visit the studio of Madame Sembrich at Bolton, Lake George, New York. The drive of two hours to Bolton is one of the loveliest in the Adirondacks, and the Studio contains a unique collection of momentoes of a great career. Letters from illustrious figures of the political, literary, and musical worlds, gifts to Madame Sembrich from crowned heads, manuscripts of famous composers, etc., make a fascinating record of the Golden Age of Metropolitan Opera history.

Bread Loaf: 16th Century Style

"...the four Great Inns... resembled the colleges of Oxford and Cambridge. They required the residence of students within their walls or in subordinate Inns, such as Clement's, Staple's, and Furnivall's, which were attached to them. Their members dined together, summoned to the table by a blast of a horn... Membership was strictly limited to the upper classes."

Gosh! A Job

Miss Annie Allison, Principal of the Preparatory School of Ward Belmont, Nashville, Tennessee, wishes to secure for next year an English teacher with the following qualifications:

Age 25 - 35
Experience not important
Personality suitable for work with girls
Salary $900 (1300 including living expenses -- board and lodging in teachers' dormitory)
Education (preferable graduate of Eastern college)
higher degrees not necessary.
Personality is the most important qualification.
Please communicate with Miss Allison at Ward Belmont School.

Green Mountain Gift Shop

The Green Mountain Gift Shop of Brandon, Vermont will hold a sale of gifts and novelties Monday in the Blue Parlor.

Lost

Gray Sheaffer mechanical pencil .... Scott George

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 6 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 7, 1941

This Evening's Lecture

Padraic Colum will lecture on "Contemporary Poetry" in the Little Theatre at 7:30 this evening. Mr. Colum is an old Bread Loaf visitor. THE CRUMB renews its welcome to him and to Mrs. Colum.

(Today's recitation -- Padraic Colum, with Yeats and Hyde, was a prime mover in the Irish dramatic revival and in the whole literary movement known as the Celtic Revival. He is noted as a poet, dramatist, and folk-lorist. Do I pass on that, Teacher?)

Footprints In The Tennis Courts

Watson informs me that an investigation is being made into the case of the footprints in the tennis court. Will the guilty parties please wear soft, heelless shoes henceforth?

When the net is down, the court is out of play, -- more symbolism.

Green Mountain Gift Shop

Have you seen the exhibit in the Blue Parlor of gifts and craft articles sold by the Green Mountain Gift Shop? Perhaps you will be interested in the Vermont hand made wooden wear, the Chinese teak-wood chests, or the costume jewelry.

Tea Room

The Tea Room will be open in the Recreation Room both afternoon and evening on rainy days - including today.

Seniors Please Note

This is the way your name will appear on your diploma unless Miss Lanen is notified otherwise.

Biscoe, William S.*
Brouse, Marian Northy
Bujnievicz, Jennie
Burnham, Philip Edward
·tis, Margaret Mason
Daggy, Elizabeth
Demarest, Charles Truman
Doyle, John Robert Jr.
Gishwiller, Grace Mildred
Gruetzmacher, Ethelyn Louise
Hauschildt, Lillian
Hawk, William Curtis
Klumb, Adela Margaret
Lawrence, Hazel Frances
Leonhard, Annabel
McKitterick, Marjorie Frances
Merritt, Gladys Randall
Pierce, Edith Louise
Plumb, Marion Gola
Reed, Lucy Alice
Rosebraugh, Mary Warner
Rutherford, Anne Margaret
Schroeder, Violet Taylor
Sherman, Walter Carroll Jr.
Sleeper, Caroline A.
Taylor, Mary Louisa
Washburn, Douglas Holt
Wethey, Erma Leona
Williams Ruth Elizabeth
Whicher, Elizabeth Trickey *

* Will Miss Whicher and Mr. Biscoe please consult Miss Lanen about their transcripts?

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 7 July 8, 1941

Lecture Tonight

Mary Colum will speak on the topic, "Modern Mode in Prose and Verse," tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre, -- God willing.

Please Recreate

There's a fire on the hearth and good companionship for the seeking; won't you please come to our new Recreation Room and relax for just a little while? Open from 3:00 to 5:00 this afternoon, evenings from 8:00 to 11:30.

Complements - Roommates, Miss Hill and Miss Dale from Minnesota get along very well on the third floor Inn as do Miss Gunn and Miss Dodge.

Play Tryouts

Aspirants for a part in the July 18 Little Theatre play please report there at 2:00 o'clock today.

Moonlight Horseback Ride

If you would like to go riding by the light of the moon on Thursday night of this week, will you sign your name on the lower part of the regular horseback riding sheet?

Out of the Storm Last Night - "there's a lady in the gutter out here! Will somebody help push her out?" Fifteen men volunteered.

Bread Loaf Printers

Tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Barn, room 1, we are going to show movies depicting the making of a book. There will also be several reels of movies, taken of Bread Loaf in the old days. Everyone is urged to come whether he seek instruction or entertainment.

Madrigal Singing

Once again we urge all who love to pipe a merry note to join the Madrigal singers this afternoon at 4:45 in the Little Theatre.

Creditor to Auditor

Remember, Friday is the last day you may give up the struggle as a pursuant for credit, and relapse into the lethargy of auditorship. No more changes from auditor to credit student will be permitted.

Faculty Books

There have been requests for books by members of the Bread Loaf Faculty. Will members of the Faculty be kind enough to drop a list of books edited or written by them into the box in the Director's Office marked "Crumb Notices?"

Photographic Exhibit

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Rugg from the Carridge House Studio, Arlington, Vermont are exhibiting photographs in the West Parlor this afternoon and early evening. They have a variety of European views as well as many beautiful New England scenes.

Shampoo Special Thursday

There was so much beautifying to be done that another "Shampoo Special" will be run to Middlebury at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday. Make your appointments in Middlebury and then sign up on the bulletin board.

Lost:

Gold serpent ring with small diamond. Return to Daniel Lerner, Box 21.

T H E C R U M B

Vol. 22 No. 8 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 9, 1941

Tribute

It is a rather rare occasion when one prima donna praises another. However, Lotte Lehmann, the great opera and concert star has this to say of Elisabeth Schumann in her autobiography Midway in My Song - "For many years I have been very great friends with her and have a sincere admiration for her exquisite artistry. Her fine feeling for style, her immaculate technique, and the crystal clearness of her tone have made her a maestra of lieder-singing and an incomparable Mozart exponent. Her voice is a hovering of silvery chimes, a soothing stilly blessing. There is no straining after effect, nothing false; it is pure and noble art. The accents of passion and fervent surrender are foreign to her - they would destroy the framework of this delicate filagree art.

Throughout the world there are connoisseurs of music. They are Elisabeth Schumann's public, in Europe as in America."

Information concerning the ticket sale will soon be announced.

Robert Frost Recordings

Records have been made of Mr. Frost's reading of several of his poems such as "The Death of the Hired Man," "Mending Wall." These may be ordered through the Bookstore.

Furioso

Copies of the summer issue of the Yale poetry magazine, Furioso, may be purchased in the Bookstore. This issue contains poems by MacLeish and Auden, a critical essay by Mr. Ransom, and poems by Richard Ellman of our student body.

> Bread Loaf Fifty Years Ago,- "One of the rules for all girls working at Bread Loaf is that there is to be no social intercourse with guests. But temptation in the shape of a foreign looking city dweller proved too much for two girls. He invited them for a Sunday afternoon walk to Lake Pleiad. The fate of the seven daughters of Atlas and Pleione ... was not theirs, but immediate exile from Bread Loaf was."
> From: "The Old Bread Loaf Inn, A Reminiscence" by Clara K. Curtis

Recreation Room

We were in error yesterday; the Recreation Room is to be used any time you wish until 11:30 p.m. The Tea Room, however, will only be open in the Recreation Room from 8:00 to 10:00 in the evening and from 3:00 to 5:00 on rainy afternoons.

Snapshot Exchange

We still need more cooperation on this. We're sure there must be pictures being taken which you would like to exchange. We have put up a new set of pictures, including several snapshots of present faculty members, which we thought you might like to have. Prints from the first set will be ready in the Bookstore in a few days.

Horseback Riding

Need we urge you to take advantage of the moonlight? All bills for riding should be paid through the Inn Desk. The Riding Instructor does not handle any payments.

Books At Last!

Copies of The Collected Poems of T. S. Eliot and of The New Criticism by Mr. Ransom may now be purchased in the Bookstore. We are still waiting for the Yeats.

Tennis Courts

In order to restrict the use of the tennis courts to Bread Loafers and provide a little something for the upkeep, a two dollar court fee is charged for the summer. This should be paid at the Inn Desk before you play.

Kitchen Sleuth

I have put Watson on The Case of the Rifled Bread Box.

Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Intellectual Retreatists at 2:00 a.m. in the Belfry.

Lost

Miss Emma Cohn has lost a red fountain pen. Will the finder please notify her through box 67.

"'Masticate your food properly,' their father told them. And they masticated properly, and walked two hours every day, and washed in cold water, and yet they turned out unhappy and without talent."

From Stops - a Bread Loaf publication.

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Schumann Concert

In a recent interview published in the New York Times, Toscanini said."Elisabeth Schumann is today the singer who best represents the style of lieder singing in its purest form. In crystal clarity her lieder soar as in the cloudless blue of the heavens. Mozart and Schubert cannot be sung more beautifully."

Madame Schumann sings on the twenty-third at Bread Loaf for the benefit of the British Empire Relief. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow. Bring your money to lunch.

Steak Supper At Crown Point Saturday

We promised hamburgs before and they turned out to be hot dogs, but this is to be a steak supper, and no fooling. We leave the Inn en-caravan at 4:45 and straggle back sometime in the early evening. There will be room for fifty besides car drivers, and sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board. Car drivers should be sure to sign up guests whom they invite or someone gets left out. There will be a charge of twenty-five cents for passengers to pay toll fees on the Champlain Bridge.

As we think back to grammar school history,Crown Point suggests names like Benedict Arnold and the Revenge, the Northwest Passage, the battle for a continent, and "Surrender in the name of the Great Jehova and the Continental Congress"-- only that was Ticonderoga. Well anyway, it has all been excavated complete with dungeons and old pot bellied cannon, and its well worth the trip, aside from the steaks.

Book Exhibit And Sale

Mr. Sanford Cobb of The Everyday Bookshop in Burlington is exhibiting a complete stock of new fiction titles as well as many bright new copies of poetry and other non-fiction in the Blue Parlor today and tomorrow. You are cordially invited to come in and browse around.

Bookstore

If you asked me to order The Collected Poems of Hart Crane, will you stop for them in the Bookstore after lunch?

I would like to publish a complete list of faculty books, so if those overworked members of our community could find time to drop a list of their scholarly endeavors in the CRUMB box, or in the Bookstore, it would be much appreciated.

I have added a few more snapshots to the exhibit on the Bulletin Board. These may be ordered by signing for them.

Unnecessary Illumination

Maybe we wern't really thinking primarily of saving electricity at the Hoi Poloi dance with our candle-light, but its a good tip. Do you really study all that time, or do you just sleep with the lights on? No we aren't thinking of a trial blackout -- yet.

Lost

Brown glasses case - Jon R. Schueler, box 139.

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Bread Loaf Little Theatre

We don't wish to be facetious about the plays; from the least prop, often to the script itself, they are of, by, and for Bread Loafers, and they always provide us three happy evenings. Tonight the group will present two one act plays, THINGS IS THAT'A WAY, by Ellsworth Conkle, and WRITE ME A LOVE SCENE, by Ryerson and Clement.

The doors of the Little Theatre will be opened at 9:00 and a bell will be run at five of nine. Please do not congregate on the side porch before that time.

The Last Word

Your official status as creditor or auditor is now fixed. There may be no more changes. A careful roll call will be taken by the faculty tomorrow, so be sure to protest if your noted status is not correct.

Bread Loaf Legendary -- The story goes that Mr. Battell, walking on the mountain one day, found the stone, shaped like an old fashioned loaf of bread which now rests at the Inn Desk, visioned the mountain shaped in the same way, and from thence we have the name of a Mountain, an Inn, and a School.

Library

We like to go, too. For the benefit both of the Librarian and the performers, the Library will be closed during all scheduled plays, lectures, and concerts.

S. O. S.

Its really a nice drive over good highways to Crown Point, and we certainly don't want to disappoint all the people who are so eager to go. We have to have about eight more cars.

Bear Stories -- "To Bread Loaf in the mail stage. The driver tells me that he ran up a bear not far from Ripton two years ago...he watched it scramble in a very clumsy fashion up the cliff." From NOT FASTER THAN A WALK, a Middlebury College Press book by Viola C. White, on sale at the Bookstore.

Milt Kirby trapped a bear and a wild-cat last fall in back of his house.

Last night a deer dodged into the very path of our car, glanced on the fender and off into the bush near the Schoolhouse.

Nameless Dress

A blue, two piece dress has come from the cleaners' without any name. Will someone please claim the poor thing.

Bookstore

The copies of W. B. Yeats' Collected Poems which you have been clamoring for are now on sale.

Will members of Mr. Aaron's course in The Transcendental Movement please call at the bookstore for the text, The Romantic Mind, by McDowell.

Here is the promised list of some of the books written or edited by members of the Bread Loaf faculty. These may be ordered at the Bookstore.

George Anderson	THIS GENERATION, edited with E. L. Walton OLD ENGLISH SYNTAX.
Raymond Bosworth	ONCE A PUPIL, ALL UNDER ONE TOP, THREE CENTS A DAY, FAMILY PLOT, THE BLESSED VAGRANTS. (All plays adaptable to high school use, many of them first tried at Bread Loaf - see the BREAD LOAF BOOK OF PLAYS.)
Elizabeth Drew	DISCOVERING POETRY, ENJOYMENT OF LITERATURE, DISCOVERING DRAMA, DIRECTIONS IN MODERN POETRY.
Theodore Greene	RELIGION WITHIN LIMITS OF REASON ALONE (translated from Kant) THE MEANING OF THE HUMANITIES (edited)
Hortense Moore	BREAD LOAF BOOK OF PLAYS (edited)
Ruth C. Morize	CHANTONS UN PEU
Theodore Morrison	NOTES ON LIFE AND DEATH, SERPENT IN THE CLOUD
John Crowe Ransom	CHILLS AND FEVER, THE WORLD'S BODY, THE NEW CRITICISM (edited)
Donald A. Stauffer	ENGLISH BIOGRAPHY BEFORE 1700, THE ART OF BIOGRAPHY IN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND Editor - THE INTENT OF THE CRITIC: essays by Ransom, Auden, and others, to be published this fall.
James S. Wilson	SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF POE

Carlyle's PAST AND PRESENT may be had at the Bookstore. Also English Critical Essays of the Nineteenth Century..

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Sunday Evening Vespers

The Reverend Mr. Carothers of the Methodist Church in Middlebury will conduct vesper services in the Little Theatre tomorrow evening at 7:30

Concert In The Afternoon

There will be a concert of Elisabeth Schumann records in the Little Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Bookstore

SARTOR RESARTUS and PAST AND PRESENT are in the Bookstore.

Maple Parking

The parking space under the trees beyond Maple Cottage is only for the people living in these buildings. (Editor please note.)

Bread Loaf Legendry - The story goes that Mr. Battell came up to the mountains for his health and built a cabin on the sight of the Inn Desk. As he invited more and more friends and distinquished acquaintances to his summer-long house party, gradually sprawled the maze of ells and corridors of the Inn, and finally the other cottages.

Ready, Shift

Beginning tomorrow, for the sake of blood pressure, there will be two shifts in the dining room, at 1:00 and 1:15 on Saturday and Sunday.

Ticket Sale

Tickets for the Schumann concert are on sale at the Inn Desk. We are a little disappointed thus far in the interest of Bread Loaf both for good music and for British Relief as it is indicated by the ticket sale.

Classroom Two

Classroom 2 is for the use of the class in Elizabetha Music. Others must secure permission to use it from the Director's Office.

Coats And Things

Coats will dry out much better if hung in the coatroom. Looks much better, too.

Ripton Church Services

Church services will be held in Ripton at 9:45 tomorrow morning, and in the evening at 8:00, there will be a pageant at the East Middlebury Church.

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Vol. 22 No. 12 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 14, 1941

On Hating Poetry

Louis Untermeyer will lecture tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theatre on the topic, "How to Hate Poetry."

After the lecture, faculty, students, and guests, - poetry lovers or poetry haters, - are cordially invited to come over to the Recreation Room for a reception.

Schumann Tickets

Please purchase your tickets for the Schumann Concert as soon as possible at the Inn Desk. Unpurchased tickets will be released for sale to the general public on Wednesday.

Play Tryouts

If you are thinking of trying out for the final Bread Loaf Little Theatre plays, you should read, "Hands Across the Sea" and "Fumed Oak," in the volume of Noel Coward plays, TONIGHT AT EIGHT THIRTY. Watch THE CRUMB for announcement of the time for tryouts.

Bread Loaf Legendry - One day Mr. Battell came upon a woodchopper working about two miles down the road toward Ripton. He had been musing upon the encroaching urbanization of his time, and the incident made him begin to feel "hemmed in." Sitting on his porch that night, he determined to buy all the land as far as he could see in every direction. It was the reforestation of much of this land that helped earn him a reputation for eccentricity among his wood-wasting contemporaries.

Program Of The Week

We wish to call your attention to the lecture at the Spanish School tonight by Mr. Fernando de los Rios, former Spanish ambassador to the United States.

Tomorrow night Jules Romains will lecture at 8:00 in the Middlebury College Gymnasium.

Taxi Trip To Mt. Mansfield

The Bread Loaf Taxi will leave the Inn porch at 9:00 o'clock next Saturday bound for Mt. Mansfield and points of interest on the way. The car will go up through Granville and Smuggler's notches, through the heart of the Green Mountains to the highest one of all, and return along Lake Champlain in time for dinner. Lunches will be packed. Cost per person with seven passengers will be $4.00, with six $4.50, and with five $5.40.

Shampoo Special people please sign up on the Bulletin Board.

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Bookstore

We are going to return all the required textbooks which have not been purchased to the publishers on Friday.

We are pleased to show you at any time the Books printed by the Bread Loaf Printers, STOPS, and ONLY ON THE WEST WIND, a volume of poetry by Florida Watts Smyth of our student body with a preface by Louis Untermeyer, tonight's lecturer.

Snapshot Exchange

A third selection of Bread Loaf snapshots is now posted on the Bulletin Board. Perhaps they would help you while away a winter evening back home.

> Afternoon Aquatics - Our editorial offices are at Texas Falls, six miles from Bread Loaf on the Hancock Road, - three white falls and crystal pools. Drop in of an afternoon.

Linens And Laces

The young fellow in the Blue Parlor is making his forty-eighth visit to Bread Loaf. He is Mr. Haddad of Rutland, Vermont, importer of fine linen goods and novelties.

Horseback Riding

Mr. Gomo says if you would sign up on the sheet, which he posts on the Bulletin Board, the day before you wish to ride, no one would need to be disappointed by coming way down to the barn and finding all the horses in use. All rates are $1.00 an hour.

Laundry Notice

Laundry goes to Bullock's at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. From all indications, we should say you had probably better plan to get it in the night before.

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Vol. 22 No. 13 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 15, 1941

French School Quartet

Tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock the French School musicians will play a Mozart string quartet, seven Beethoven variations on a theme from the Magic Flute for cello, and a piano quintet by Senor Nin-Culmell.

British Relief Benefit

Ninety cents out of every dollar you spend for the British Empire Relief gets to England.

This is the last notice about the Elizabeth Schumann concert tickets obtainable at the Inn Desk.

Madrigal Singing

Madrigal singers will please convene at 4:15 and not at 4:45 as previously announced. The class in Elizabethan music begins at 3:15 and (a an) half an hour later, those who like to sing are invited to join the group.

Tennis Courts

Watson is now working on The Case of the Delegated Signatures. You must sign up for a court personally if you expect the signature to be honored. You can't beat out the faculty by signing a day in advance, either, because we have a rule against that, too.

Fire Hazards

The chief of our fire department, Mr. Al. Henry, has asked that the NO SMOKING signs in the Little Theatre be taken literally. We members of the volunteer fire department aren't lusting for action, and the fire insurance laws are very strict on this point.

Bread Loaf Printers

Will all Bread Loaf Printers please report at the Printers Cabin at 1:30 this afternoon for a group photograph.

Jules Romain

If you wish to hear Jules Romain tonight, sign up on the Bulletin Board. Particulars about the Green Mountain Festival of the Arts are also posted. If the schedule fits your ideas as to time, etc., add your name to the list.

Not A Kidnap Note

Will the woman student who called for bundle at the Middlebury Laundry on Friday afternoon please get in touch with Elaine Volkers, Box 151, or Old School House, Ripton.

Blue Parlor Exhibit

Miss Vivian Warren is holding a sale of hand embroidered dresses in the Blue Parlor.

Lost

A Waltham Watch with black plastic band. Box 21.

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Vol. 22 No. 14 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 16, 1941

This Evening's Concert

The French School musicians will play in the Little Theatre tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Green Mountain Festival Of The Arts

Tickets for the Green Mountain Festival may be bought at the Inn Desk. A two dollar ticket will admit you to attend all the entertainments.

At Last, A Real Hike

Vermonters are proud of the Long Trail which extends through the heart of the Green Mountains, the whole length of the state. This is a community enterprise, each community being responsible for its own section. Once the Government wanted to make it into a super-highway, but we wouldn't let him.

This weekend, if enough of you are interested, we would like to hike out to one of the Long Trail shelters and stay overnight. If this sounds like fun, come over to the Little Theatre porch at 1:45 this afternoon and help us decide where we will hike to.

Photo Exchange

Pictures of the last plays are posted on the bulletin.

Bookstore

Don't forget that all texts go back to the publishers Friday.

I have ten more copies of Elliot's COLLECTED POEMS, and eight copies of Ransom's THE NEW CRITICISM. There are two extra copies of Bosanquet: A HISTORY OF AESTHETIC also in the Bookstore.

Taxi Trip To Mt. Mansfield

There is a good crowd going Saturday on the trip to Vermont's highest mountain, and it should be a wonderful trip. There is room for one or two more if you care to sign up.

Bread Loaf Legendry - Widow's Clearing:

"Nobody seems to know why her husband left her;
Just started out
One day to go for the mail down there in the valley."

The story of the dour woman who gave her name to the clearing on the hill west of the Inn is told much better than we could tell it in a poem by Mrs. Smythe in ONLY ON A WEST WIND.

Lost:

An electric flatiron from Hoi Polloi basement. Pens and pencils we can understand, but who could mislay a flatiron?

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Vol. 22 No. 15 July 18, 1941

Little Theatre Program

The Bread Loaf Little Theatre will present NOAH AND HIS SONS, a play adapted from the Wakefield Cycle of miracle plays, tonight at 9:00 o'clock.

A bell will be run at 8:55 and the doors will open at 9:00. Please crowd politely into the best seats.

Play Tryouts

Tryouts for the last bill of plays will be held Monday, at 2:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre.

Once More

Students and guests must park in the parking space provided at the back of the Inn and beyond Maple Cottage, NOT on the road in front of the Inn or the Inn buildings.

Festival Tickets

After tomorrow no more inclusive tickets for the Green Mountain Music Festival will be sold.

Mt. Mansfield Taxi Trippers

Please be on the Inn Porch by 9:00 tomorrow morning. Lunches will be packed and we'll be gone all day. We'll be back in time for dinner if we can leave promptly at 9:00.

Bookstore

We will take care of your photographing needs. We will have films developed and printed within two days. We have films for any camera.

Copies of the COLLECTED POEMS of Yeats and of Hart Crane may now be had at the Bookstore. There are still two copies of Bosanquet on hand.

Photo Exchange

Prints ordered on the first two snapshot exhibits may be called for at the Bookstore tomorrow and Monday. I have put up a new exhibit including pictures taken on the Crown Point trip.

Rainy Weather Jinn

The Bread Loaf Jinn has been at it again. He left a bran new pair of rubbers for an old pair for the holder of box 111, and an old umbrella for a new one for the holder of box 161. Please see if this mix-up can be remedied.

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Vol. 22. No. 16 Broad Loaf, Vt. July 19, 1941

Tonight's Lecture

Edward Weeks, Editor of the Atlantic Monthly, will lecture in the Little Teatre this evening at 7:30.

Library Exhibit

There is an exhibit in the Library of J. J. Lankes' original woodcuts for "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard" by Thomas Gray.

Plea For Help From The Inn Desk

Crowded dining room, - crowded Inn, - full Alley, - more people asking for reservations than can be accomodated - please help us out. We remind you that you are responsible for room and dining reservations unless notice of cancellation is left at the Inn Desk six hours in advance. Be sure that all guests register at the Inn Desk; this is in compliance with the state hotel law.

No Bugle

Both meal shifts will be announced by bell for a time because our bugler is slightly incapacitated (word for the day).

Cycle

Forked tail, slim wing
Wheeling lines of swallows swing
Over the new-old barn - each arc
A mocking, quivering question-mark
To trouble the freshly-painted eaves
With all the doubts of a barn that leaves
The old, safe way for a life untried,
And harbors questioning minds inside.
Airily skeptic, the birds who range
Deny the promise that goes with change:
"Once a barn -" the slender wings
Whirr with prophetic whisperings.

Circling swallows, while you fret
The air with mockery, don't forget -
Black wing, stroke of pen,
Wrote across the twilight when
A Stratford boy in years gone by
Heard lowing of cattle for lullaby.
When Herrick knew the honey of hay,
And horses stamped at close of day
In the wide stalls of the Tabard Inn.
Let an old-new cycle now begin!
"Once a barn -" O winging rover
Stay while the rural ghosts take over!

By Miss Hazel Poole

"Be Kind To Waitresses" Week

The National Restaurant Association has named this "Be Kind to Waitresses" Week. Some of the resolutions adopted are as follows:

1. Don't bark at your waitress (it won't improve the service).
2. Don't forget she didn't cook the food (she only serves it).
3. Don't blame the waitresses for changes in the menu (she can't get what there isn't).
4. Don't forget she has other tables to wait on (she is not an automaton).
5. Don't be sorry to be late; be on time.

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Play Tryouts This Afternoon

If you have dedided to try for a part in the Noel Coward plays, "Hands Across the Sea" and "Fumed Oak," please come over to the Little Theatre this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Horseback Ride To Lake Dunmore

Inveterate riders, and perhaps some who are not so inveterate, may be interested to know that Mr. Gomo is planning a ride to Lake Dunmore Saturday. If you are interested, be sure and sign up early in the week.

Incidentally, the Bread Loaf program doesn't look so full this week, and some of you might be tempted to spend a few recreational hours at this beautiful little New England lake. Its only a short drive if you turn off the "short-cut" road on the level stretch before the last steep hill into East Middlebury. Branbury Beach, with its lawn stretching right down to the sand, is an ideal place either for swimming or sunning. And on the other side of the lake at the Water Houses, boats and canoes may be rented.

We Hate To Put This In, But--

It will be appreciated if conversational competition with the lecturers will be terminated immediately and finally.

Tea Room Request

We are sorry that we cannot provide table service. Please bring your empty bottles back to the ba-- counter before 10:00 o'clock at night. Please don't leave them around on the tables.

Snapshot Exchange

Snapshots from the first three exhibits are now ready and may be called for in the Bookstore during our regular hours. The present exhibit will be taken down tomorrow.

Found!

So far our "lost and found" column has been mostly "lost" but at last something has been found. The article is a tan, turtle neck sweater inscribed with a red W which was found at the bottom of Ripton Gorge. Will the people who have been down in the bottom of this gorge recently please try to remember whether they may not have left such a sweater there and if so, please call for it at the Inn Desk.

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 18 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 22, 1941

The Strenuous Life

Henceforth, - this is a pronouncement, - breakfast will be served between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m.. The door will be closed at 8:00.

All Change

Tonight there will be a change in shifts as well as in the seating plan. All persons on the first shift will be changed to the second shift and will eat fifteen minutes later than heretofore (you wait, we'll get in a "whereas" yet - ed.). Those who have been patient on the second shift will be transferred to the first shift. This change is for the duration; (think of it, the session is half over!). The change does not apply to faculty members.

Bugle Themes For The Week

In keeping with a week of leider at Bread Loaf, the bugle will sound the opening phrases of a number of Shubert's leider. In case you're left with a fragment of melody running around in your head the rest of the day as we are, the opening notes, beginning tonight, will be from: Der Lindenbaum, Wohin, Am Meer, An die Musik, and Fruhlingsglaube.

Author, Author - I long for the days when every word
Meant the same thing one had always heard,
When faery meant magic and pansy a plant,
And Fanny was only the name of your aunt..
-Anon

Elizabethan Music

Mrs. Morize's class in Elizabethan Music will meet at the usual time (3:45), but in the BARN, room 2.

In order to leave the room free for Elizabethan Music, Mr. Morrison's Seminar in Writing and Mr. Thomas' class in Nineteenth Century Thought will meet in BARN 1 from now on. The morning Nineteenth Century class will meet in the usual room.

Mt. Mansfield Trip

If at first you don't succeed -.Please don't be discouraged by last Saturday's weather. This weekend will be all the better to make up, and the taxi is to make the trip to Mansfield as previously planned. A sign-up sheet is posted on which we hope you will re-affirm your intention to tour northern Vermont.

Bookstore

After this week no personal orders for books will be taken.

Will the people who asked us to order more copies of Yeat's COLLECTED POEMS and of Ransom: THE NEW CRITICISM please call for them at the Bookstore.

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United Service Organizations

Tomorrow after lunch a box will be placed outside the dining room for contributions to the National U. S. O. Campaign. You are probably all acquainted with the fine work which this union of organizations is doing in providing educational, recreational, and religious facilities for our armed forces and defense workers. We hope Bread Loaf will be well represented in the contributions from this district.

Schumann Concert

Doors will be open at 7:15. No seats are reserved except for Mme. Schumann's party and the British War Relief Committee. We earnestly request that everyone concerned with the School will not sit on the lawn and that all Inn and school cars be parked, not on the road, but in the parking place by the Barn so that cars from outside may be properly parked.

Horseback Riding

Don't forget the Lake Dunmore trip.

Now that you have all learned your way over to the Stables, we think confusion will be avoided if all arrangements for riding are made there; therefore, we won't post a sign-up sheet at the Inn anymore.

Dining Room

We wish to register a protest against the overflow of clothes and books into the hallway outside the dining room. Please try to keep these within the proper confines.

Wilson Address

Word has gone out on the grapevine that the Bookstore has copies of Mr. Wilson's 1940 Commencement Address which hits the high spots of past seasons at Bread Loaf. We will gladly satisfy all requests for these as long as they last. Some of you may also be interested in the mimeographed phamphlet of THE OLD BREAD LOAF INN by the late Miss Clara K. Curtis whom Mr. Wilson mentions as a perennial Breadloafer.

Photo Exchange

Pictures of the Little Theatre production, NOAH, are posted on the bulletin board. Copies may be ordered by signing on the sheet provided.

Bookstore

There are extra copies of Ransom: THE NEW CRITICISM at the Bookstore.

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Vol. 22 No. 20 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 24, 1941

United Service Organizations

All of us have friends, relatives, acquaintances now serving in the program of national defense. It is for these boys, and for men and women in defense industries, uprooted from family and home community, that the money is needed to build recreation rooms and provide educational and entertainment facilities.

Please contribute whatever you are able. A box will be placed outside the Dining Room this noon.

Ripton Square Dance

The other day a delegation from Ripton stopped us and said they wished more Breadloafers would come down to their Friday night square dances. Being a devotee of the art ourselves, we are glad to pass on their invitation to tomorrow night's dance at 9:00 o'clock in the Ripton Community Hall.

Mansfield Trip

There are two more places open on the Mt. Mansfield Taxi trip. The sign-up sheet will be taken down tomorrow. So far as we know there is no regular hike this weekend, and we recommend this chance for an outing. The cars will leave at 9:00 on Saturday morning.

Bread Loaf Legendry - Mr. Battell did not believe in making concessions to unreason, even in such a minor thing as grammar. The following is a note from his literary life work, ELLEN.

ERRATA

In several places in this book a singular noun or pronoun has been joined to a plural verb (as, if it were; if he were, etc.) As the author does not wish to be a party to what he considers a most undesirable, indefensible, and essentially erroneous construction;...this explanation is inserted.

Bookstore

The Bookstore will not be open this evening.

There are copies of THE COLLECTED POEMS of Yeats and of Eliot available at the Bookstore.

Bread Loaf Authors (Snapshot Exchange)

In keeping with the interest in Bread Loaf's illustrious past evidenced by the demand for Mr. Wilson's address, I have posted a set of snapshots of authors who have visited Bread Loaf. These are a great help in proving to students that poets are not all long haired individuals, and that famous authors are not men with beards who lived a long time ago.

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 21 Bread Loaf, Vt. July 25, 1941

School Picture Today

Right after lunch will the entire school please come out on the West Lawn for a little while to have a picture taken. There is nothing more interesting as a record of the years of an institution than the annual group picture, so let's everybody, waiters and students, faculty and guests, come out as soon as possible and get in the picture.

There Will Be An Overnight Hike This Weekend

Please Mr. Weatherman, don't take this as a challenge. We would like very much to be able to take a little walk up to Mt. Ellen and stay all night Saturday.

Mt. Ellen is one of the three peaks of what is known locally as Lincoln Mountain and is topped only by Mansfield and Killington in the Green Mountain range. The party will spend the night at Ellen Lodge one of the rough hewn, but pleasant shelters which dot the Long Trail at easy hiking intervals from Canada to Connecticut.

Things will get under way with a blanket rolling tomorrow morning at 11:00 in back of the Inn. (I am of the blanket folding school of thought, myself, -ed.) Then we'll leave for the mountains right after lunch.

These are the hikers: Eleanor Galbraith, Lois Kerr, Alma Leonhard, Ella Richey Wells, Gladys Merritt, Louise Rich, Alice Buck, Nellie Beaton, Mary Bliss, John Doyle, Emma Cohn. Any change of plans should be reported at once to the hike leader, Walt Bezanson.

Dont't Jump

The startling shriek and wail at 2:00 this afternoon will not be the ghost of Joseph Battell; it will not be an air raid warning; it will be the call to action for the Bread Loaf volunteer fire department under the supervision of Fire Chief Henry who wishes to test our preparedness. So don't be alarmed.

Elizabethan Music

The class in Elizabethan Music will meet at its regular time and place this afternoon, at 3:45 in the Little Theatre.

Taxi Notice

We need two more people on the Mansfield trip to make up a second car load. Otherwise three people will have to be disappointed.

Post Office

Will the sender of a letter addressed to Miss Helen Hedwick, with only "Bread Loaf" as a return address please stop at the Inn Desk?

Bookstore Exhibit

There will be an exhibit of new books secured by the Bookstore in the Blue Parlor after dinner this evening.

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Vermont Chap Book

Bread Loaf's contribution to Vermont's celebration of 150 years of statehood, and the first completed work of the Bread Loaf Printers this summer, will be publis--hed in a few days.

A limited edition of old Vermont folk ballads edited from the Helen Hartness Flanders collection in the Middlebury College Library and hand set in the log cabin workshop in the shadow of Bread Loaf Mountain will be on sale at the Bookstore next week. Orders will now be taken.

Teaching Aids

The Educational Department of the New York Herald Tribune has available for distribution to teachers without charge, several types of material which have been designed for use in the classroom.

Samples of some recent types may be looked over in the hallway outside the Dining Room. Questions concerning the use of this material and how it may be obtained should be addressed to the Educational Department, New York Herald Tribune, 230 W. 41st Street, New York City, attention I. J. Silberg.

High school teachers are invited to the Blue Parlor after lunch to receive copies of "Scholastic" or "Junior Scholastic". In September you will receive free copies for class examination if you will leave a statement of the number you wish sent to you.

Why work this year? Let "Scholastic" plan your play, story, poetry, movie, or radio unit and correct your themes. -adv. (Will it keep Johnnie after school, too? -ed.)

Blue Parlor Exhibit

If you see people sitting around in corners playing with blocks today, don't be alarmed. They are working at puzzles which are part of the nick-nacks being sold in the Blue Parlor by Mr. C. S. Lee, exhibitor of Oriental and Mexican goods.

Transporation Arrangements

It seems too bad to have to start talking about leave taking already, but in order to make your departure as devoid of accident as possible, it is time you began to make plans. Railway and Bus timetables may be consulted in the Bookstore, and Mr. Hayward will be glad to help in any way possible. On Wednesday blanks will be distributed on which you must make known your plans.

Picture Exchange

A new snapshot exchange has been posted on the bulletin board.

Copies of the School Picture are also posted and may be ordered by signing on the sheet posted.

Tonight's Lecture

Louis Untermeyer will give a lecture with slides on Modern American Painting in the Little Theatre at 9:00 o'clock.

Library Plea

To do some plain speaking, Kipling's PLAIN TALES FROM THE HILLS, and Zabel's LITERARY OPINION IN AMERICA have been taken from the Library. Please bring them back for others to use.

Tragedy

A Kappa Alpha Theta pin has been lost. Finder please return to Martha Trimble.

Taxi Notice

The taxi will take a trip to southern Vermont and over into New York State this Saturday, stopping at historic Fort Ticonderoga, the only completely reconstructed Revolutionary War fortress in New England, and at the Mme. Sembrich Memorial Studio at Bolton-on-Lake George, New York.

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Transporation

In order to avoid the confusion of past years, we urge you to cooperate to the fullest extent in making arrangements for transportation and baggage. Please fill out the accompanying blank completely and put it in the box marked TRANSPORTATION in the Director's Office or turn it in at the Bookstore, not later than 5 p.m. SATURDAY, AUGUST 2. The School will not take the responsibility of handling arrangements for anyone who has not handed in a blank by that time.

Free transportation will be furnished to the 11:46 Sleeper on Tuesday night, August 12, as well as to trains and busses on August 13. There is a coach on this train. You may take one bag with you in the Taxi. Timetables may be consulted in the Bookstore.

Passengers Desired

Miss Abigail Quigley would like a passenger at the end of the session all or part way to Chicago via Buffalo and Detroit.

If anyone is driving to Albany or Troy on August 13 and would like a passenger, Hortense Moore would be interested.

*!!#**"*Watson is baffled! Three hammers have disappeared in the last two days and the Bread Loaf carpenter is reduced to using an axe. This is a dangerous situation in his state of pardonable exasperation. Please turn any you find in at the Inn Desk.

School Picture

The School Picture will be left up for your merriment one more day. Maybe you would like to buy parts of several versions and piece them together, but in any case this is an exceptionally clear and inclusive picture of the Bread Loaf Community and well worth having for future poring over.

Ticonderoga Trip

The Taxi will leave at 9:00 o'clock Saturday for Fort Ticonderoga and points enroute. The trip along the coves and straights of Lake George to Old Fort Ticonderoga and Bolton Landing is unsurpassed for beauty and historical interest. A sign-up sheet is posted.

Vermont Handicrafts

Mrs. Rhodes, occupational therapy worker for Vermont is exhibiting articles made by the crippled children of Vermont, today in the Blue Parlor. Money from the sale of the hand woven articles goes directly to these handicapped children.

Lost

A green, Shaffer fountain pen has been lost in the Inn Parlor. Box #32.

*** T H E C R U M B ***

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Tonight's Lecture

Professor Irwin Edman of Columbia is reputed to talk even more delightfully than he writes in A PHILOSOPHER'S HOLIDAY and other books. He will lecture in the Little Theatre at 7:30 this evening.

Publisher's Exhibits

During the next few days representatives of several of the large text and reference book publishing companies will be exhibiting in the Blue Parlor. Today, Mr. Stinson of the MacMillan Company is showing some of his books. This is a good opportunity to discover just which books meet your particular teaching needs.

Vermont Chap Book

We are distributing some little pamphlets which will give you an idea of what the Bread Loaf book of ballads will be like. The work of the Bread Loaf Printers is perhaps the most tangible creative product of the Session, and this little book should be a valued and, some day perhaps, very valuable addition to your library. Orders are being taken at the Bookstore.

Results - Thank you for the hammer.

Welcome

Julian Green, the novelist, is our guest today.

Flower Show

If you are in Middlebury tomorrow, perhaps you would like to see the show of beautiful flowers at the Middlebury Flower Show being held in the Community House. Receipts go to Bundles for Britain.

March of Bottles - Won't you help us hunt down and eradicate the ubiquitous Cocoa-Cola bottle? He is to be found from Brandy-Brook to Tamarack wherever people pause. A bounty of one rusty bottle cap will be given for every specimen returned to the Barn.

Going North

The only places harder to get to from Bread Loaf than Borneo and Africa are Maine and New Hampshire. Glady's Merritt and Barbara Gunn are anxious to share expenses in exchange for a ride to Portland or vicinity at the close of the Session.

STARS TO STEER BY

A few copies of Mr. Untermeyer's new poetry anthology, STARS TO STEER BY have been purchased by the Bookstore and may be had as long as they last.

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Outdoor Supper Saturday

Two waterfalls, one native industry, and the long promised hamburgs, broiled over an open fire, are on the menu for those who care to have supper outdoors Saturday evening. A party limited to fifty will drive over the Middlebury Gap to Texas Falls. While we are cooking supper, you will have time to wander the length of the falls, and a few hardy souls may wish to take a dip in the mountain pools. After supper we will drive on through Granville Notch, one of the real beauty spots of Central Vermont, to Moss Glen Falls. Long ago, falls like these turned many a wooden mill wheel, and one of the few remaining old native industries is the Wooden Bowl factory in Granville. Arrangements have been made to go through this home made factory and to buy some of the bowls if we desire. You may sign up on the bulletin board. Please volunteer to drive your car if you have one. We will leave at four-thirty and return by eight-thirty.

Rembrandt Etchings

The exhibition of original Rembrandt etchings hung in the Library has been loaned from the private collection of Miss Jessie Frothingham. Miss Frothingham will speak on Rembrandt on Thursday, August 7 at 4:00 p.m.

Snapshot Exchange

Speaking of Texas Falls, there are some especially good photographs of some of our nearby cascades as well as excellent shots of the 1941 Bread Loaf Printers Group posted in today's new exchange.

Welcome

Miss May Sarton, Belgian poetess, is our guest today.

Tolerance And Understanding

These are trying times with papers and all and the utmost consideration is necessary if we are to live together as friends in our thin walled summer cottages. Please confine social activities to the Recreation Room and let a studious beatitude descend upon the cottages and Inn.

A Pat On The Back is in order for Watson. Two of the missing hammers have been returned by our invisible sleuth.

Transportation Desired

If you would be willing to have a passenger to Batavia, New York or vicinity at the end of the session, please communicate with Caroline Sleeper.

Miss Ida Ligo, Main 25, and Mrs. Emma Nih, Main 19, would like to go as passengers with some member of the school driving near Pittsburgh.

Taxi Notice

Four more people must sign up if the trip to Ticonderoga is to be taken.

Ripton Church

"The Second Mile" is to be the subject of Sunday's sermon.

There will be a food sale from 2:00 to 4:00 at the church Saturday.

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Vol. 22 No. 26 Bread Loaf, Vt. August 1, 1941

Tonight At 9:00

The plays this evening are to be "Hands Across the Sea" and "Fumed Oak," two plays from the Noel Coward collection, TONIGHT AT EIGHT THIRTY. Since pictures have to be taken, the doors cannot be opened until 9:00. Please, please, don't gang up and stage a mob scene as usual.

Schedule Of Final Examinations

8:30 classes	August 11	9 - 12 a.m.
9:30 classes	August 11	2 - 5 p.m.
10:30 classes	August 12	9 - 12 a.m.
11:30 classes	August 12	2 - 5 p.m.
Elizabethan Music	August 9	2 - 4 p.m.
Crit. & Phil. App. to Lit.	August 9	2 - 5 p.m.

Cars Needed

We don't wish to rouse anyone's political ire, but we really have never been able to take Mr. Ickes very seriously, and anyway we don't think he would be more than usually truculent if you burned enough gas to carry a few Breadloafers over Middlebury Gap and help make the supper trip Saturday a success. Five more cars are needed.

Snapshot Exchange

Have you seen the current set of Bread Loaf snapshots? We can't help being a little proud of this group. They are all new pictures taken recently.

All pictures ordered, up to and including the Bread Loaf Author's set and the first play pictures, are now ready and may be called for at the Bookstore.

Publisher's Exhibits

The representatives of Houghton Mifflin Company and of Scott, Foresman and Company will be glad to have you look over their texts and reference books exhibited in the Blue Parlor today.

Taxi Notice

We are sorry to have to cancel the trip to Ticonderoga.

Missing Books

So many of us are using the same editions, it is very easy to take the wrong book from shelves and tables by mistake. Please check up and see if you have an extra Oxford edition of Donne's poems belonging to A. Nelson, Box 12, or an extra Untermeyer, BRITISH POETRY belonging to Mrs. Nih, Box 147.

Alias Mr. Grube

Somebody, absent mindedly we assume, signed himself as Mr. Grube when taking out PLATO'S THOUGHT by Grube. This book is badly needed in the Library. Mr. Grube, Mr. Grube, Mr. Grube.

Maine Bound?

One can go to Maine by way of Boston. Miss Dorothy Blair would like very much to avoid this and share expenses with someone driving to or near Biddeford.

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 27 Bread Loaf, Vt. August 2, 1941

Middlebury College Movies

Perhaps some of your students will be inquiring about Middlebury College, or perhaps you will be wishing to tell them about the "college in the middle of the Green Mountains." Mr. William Craig, Assistant Director of Admissions, has consented to come to Bread Loaf and show the very interesting set of moving pictures which give a pictorial description of Middlebury College in action. These movies include beautiful shots of the great mountain campus in winter and in summer, of student and faculty activities in and out of the classroom, and of a typical year at Middlebury.

These moving pictures will be shown in the Little Theatre at 8:30 this evening.

Sunday Vespers

Vesper services will be held in the Little Theatre at 7:30 tomorrow evening. Reverend Arthur Gordon will conduct the worship.

Transfer Of Credits

If you are graduating or have already secured official transcripts and transferred your credits to Middlebury College, you don't need to read further. If, however, you intend to work for your degree at Bread Loaf and to transfer credits from some other graduate school, see Miss Lanen in the Director's Office Monday after lunch.

Trip To Vermont Marble Exhibit

In Vermont we used to economize by building our sidewalks of marble. When we went about the streets of our town as a child, we walked upon marble. The marble walk here at Bread Loaf was an economy when it was built. Probably Vermont's best known industry is the quarrying of fine marble.

Wednesday afternoon the Taxi will take a trip to the largest exhibit of marble in the world, at the Vermont Marble Quarries in Proctor. Here are gathered together fifty-two varieties of marble from all over the world. Opportunity will also be given to visit the quarries. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board.

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Concert Tonight

The French School Quartet will entertain us this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Little Theatre. The program will include selections from the music of Bach, Dalayrac, Ravel, and Beethoven.

1942 Room Reservations

If you plan to come back to Bread Loaf next summer and wish to reserve a room, you must apply for admission at once by filling out and returning the accompanying blank to the Director's Office THIS AFTERNOON. DO NOT FILL IN CHOICE OF COURSES.

Miss Ingalls will be here tomorrow afternoon to make room reservations.

Exhibits And Sales

There will be a benefit sale of perfumes made from pure rose oils brought from France, today and Thursday in the Blue Parlor. The proceeds will be added to a fund now being raised for an ambulance to be sent to the Free French forces by the American Field Service.

Mr. Morse, representative of Harcourt, Brace and Company is exhibiting samples of text and reference books in the Blue Parlor today.

Seniors

Some of the members have suggested that the class gather on the West Lawn at 2:00 for informal class pictures. Be sure to bring your camera.

> Long After Midnight - Who---spirited little "Furcoat-without-a-pocket" from room to room about the Inn---"sat up" to watch the dawn and slept all night in the Lobby---tore down Mr. Whittemore's hay stack---stored certain spirituous liquors in Mr. Scott's trout brook---reads Poe aloud by candle-light in the Blue Parlor---? The Shadow* knows.

Transportation

All transportation blanks should now be in. Tomorrow a list of all express, all baggage to be checked on tickets, and all tickets to be purchased will be posted on the bulletin board. If there is any mistake, see Mr. Hayward in the Bookstore at once. Tickets will be purchased and the money collected afterwards. If baggage has to be checked on them, they must be validated and held by Mr. Hayward until the day it is sent.

Taxi Trip To Hanover

On Saturday the Taxi will make a trip to Hanover, home of Dartmouth College and location of the famous Orosco Frescoes. The party will return by way of the Coolidge home in Plymouth, Vermont. A sign-up sheet is posted.

Found

One copy of Jules Romains: GRACE ENCORE POUR LA TERRE.

*allusion to esoteric literary figure, which carries emotional overtones and demonstrates our erudition.

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 29 Bread Loaf, Vt. August 5, 1941

Room Reservations

Miss Ingalls will be in the Director's Office after lunch to make room reservations for next summer. Your application for admission to graduate work at Bread Loaf must have been handed in and approved in the Director's Office before you may reserve a room.

Schedule Of Final Examinations

8:30 classes	August 11	9 - 12 a.m.	Little Theatre
9:30 classes	August 11	2 - 5 p.m.	" "
10:30 classes	August 12	9 - 12 a.m.	" "
11:30 classes	August 12	2 - 5 p.m.	" "
Elizabethan Music	August 9	2 - 4 p.m.	Barn 1
Crit. & Phil. Approaches to Lit.	August 9	2 - 5 p.m.	Library

Thank You

The School is very grateful to Miss Turnbull for the generous gift of the new fire screen in the Barn.

"Reading Maketh A Full Man"

At the request of the Seminar and others, the Tea Room will be open in the Barn this afternoon. Ice cream cones will be on sale.

Exhibits And Sales

Perhaps it would be valuable to you to look over the samples of high school and grade school texts and teaching aids being exhibited by Mr. Parsons of the Iroquois Publishing Company in the Blue Parlor.

Mme. Morize will again arrange to have perfume sold in the Blue Parlor tomorrow for the benefit of the Free French.

In Memory Of Miss Curtis

The many friends of the late Clara K. Curtis will wish to aid us in our decision to leave something of lasting worth at Bread Loaf in memory of a woman whose long devotion to the School is so well known. A box will be placed outside the Dining Room this noon, and any small contribution which members of the Staff or School who knew Miss Curtis would like to give will be used as the contributors later think most fitting.

Bookstore

The Bookstore will only be open after lunch today and tomorrow from 1:30 to 2:00.

Transportation lists will be posted for confirmation Thursday morning and Mr. Hayward will be in Middlebury making all requested arrangements Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Taxi Trip Tomorrow

There is still time to sign up for the trip to the Vermont Marble exhibit at Proctor tomorrow.

Driving To New York

Howard Friedman would like to share expenses with anyone driving to New York City next Tuesday or Wednesday. Hoi Polloi Box.

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 30 Bread Loaf, Vt. August 6, 1941

Edmund Wilson - Lecturer And Critic

Mr. Edmund Wilson, one of the foremost men of letters of our day, is journeying to Bread Loaf today and will lecture in the Little Theatre at 7:30 this evening.

Mr. Wilson has contributed much to contemporary American literature. Among his works are AXEL'S CASTLE, TO THE FINLAND STATION, and THE BOYS IN THE BACK ROOM.

We May Yet Look Forward To

A lecture tonight at 7:30 by Edmund Wilson.

A lecture tomorrow night by Miss Jessie Frothingham.

An appearance by Mrs. Thomas, the wife of the faculty member, on Friday evening at 9:00.

A concert by Harriet Eells, soprano, on Sunday at 8:00.

Please Notice

If you wish to attend the 1942 session at Bread Loaf, please fill out your application for admission, and if you want to be sure of having the same room as you now occupy, please notify Miss Ingalls in the office downtown, telephone 79, and everything possible will be done to reserve it for you. Please remember, however, that Miss Ingalls can not reserve any rooms until she has received notice of your acceptance for the 1942 session.

Do You Want Your Master's From Bread Loaf?

Application blanks for admission to graduate work are being placed at all tables in the Dining Room this noon. If your official transcripts have arrived and you still have not filled out these blanks, please do so and return them to the Director's office within the next two or three days - time's a wasting.

In Memory Of Miss Curtis

We wish to thank all of you for your very generous contributions to the fund now being collected for a memorial to Miss Clara K. Curtis. The box is being placed outside the door of the Dining Room again this noon.

We would like to call your attention also to the sheet which is placed on the bulletin board for the purpose of obtaining your suggestions as to what we should purchase with this money. Please do not hesitate to suggest what you think will best preserve the memory of this tried and true Breadloafer.

To The Seniors

Will the members of this year's graduating class please assemble in the Blue Parlor for a few moments immediately after dinner?

Bookstore

We have a very few copies of Mr. Untermeyer's new anthology, STARS TO STEER BY left in the Bookstore. This work includes many entertaining bits of poetry punctuated with more than a few of the quips for which he is so justly noted. The price is $1.00 per copy.

Oh, Where Can They Be?

Miss Lewin reports that Matthiessen's, ACHIEVEMENT OF T.S. ELIOT and Parrington's, MAIN CURRENTS IN AMERICAN THOUGHT are missing from the Library. Also still missing are Grube's, PLATO'S THOUGHT and Zabel's, LITERARY OPINION IN AMERICA. Please return them at once.

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 31 Bread Loaf, Vt. August 7, 1941

Rembrandt Lecture This Afternoon

This afternoon at 4:30 in the second floor of the Library, Miss Jessie P. Frothingham will lecture. Her subject will be "Rembrandt and His Times". Parallels will be drawn in general terms between the literature and art of the period.

Hiking Invitation

Hike Leader, Walt Bezanson has explored the mountain just south of us on which a new fire tower has been erected and discovered the finest view in the whole dang county. From the top of South Mountain there spreads a panorama of the Green Mountain Range from Pico to Mansfield, a sweep of over a hundred miles.

If a group of good hikers (this is no supper picnic) would like to make this trip tomorrow afternoon, sign up on the bulletin board. We'll need a few cars to get over to the base of the mountain, and from there its about an hour's climb. We'll leave the Inn Porch at 2:00 and return for lunch.

Transportation

A list of all transportation arrangements has been posted on the bulletin board. Please see Mr. Hayward in the Bookstore if yours are not as you wish. Will those marked "Uncertain" see Mr. Hayward AT ONCE.

Extra Meals

If you plan to eat after Wednesday, August 13, breakfast, be sure you make the necessary reservations at the Inn Desk.

Bills

Please settle all incidental bills at the Inn Desk as soon as possible.

Picture Exchange

The School Pictures are here. Please call for yours as soon as possible.

Exhibits And Sales

Perfume is again being sold under the auspices of Mme. Morize for the benefit of the Free French.

The Grenfell Labrador Missions are being represented this year by Mr. Welch and Miss Shands who are selling articles made in Labrador, on the Inn Porch.

Notice Of Position

Father Jones, Headmaster of St. Edmunds School, Stockbridge, Mass., has telephoned that he is looking for a single man to teach English at St. Edmunds. Will any prospective candidates please indicate in writing their qualifications and deliver the letter to the Director's Office?

Lost

Black change purse - 6 Box 61.

*** T H E C R U M B ***

Vol. 22 No. 32 Bread Loaf, Vt. August 8, 1941

Tonight's Lecture

Mrs. Thomas needs no introduction to those who have sat in on her courses or lectures on the relation of art and literature in previous years. This year she has been able to be here only this one evening at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. Her topic will be "An Apologia for the study of the Arts, with Reference to Eighteenth Century England." The talk will be illustrated with lantern slides.

South Mountain Hike

This is the day to get out for a good invigorating climb. Then you can come back revivified for the last spurt before exams. There is car space for several more. The party leaves at 2:00. Come dressed appropriately, - slacks, low heeled shoes, - carry a sweater.

Hanover Taxi Trip

We will start from the Inn Porch at 9:00 tomorrow for Hanover and Plymouth. We would like to have one or two more passengers.

Picture Exchange

Pictures of the last play are now posted.

School pictures, play pictures, - everything is ready but the last set which we will have Monday. Please call for yours now and avoid congestion next week. Mr. Kellogg will be in the hall outside the Dining Room with them after lunch today.

Bookstore

Won't you later regret leaving Bread Loaf without a copy of STOPS, the BREAD LOAF BOOK OF PLAYS, or an autographed copy of Frost's poems?

There are still copies of Eliot's COLLECTED POEMS left.

All express and baggage must be plainly marked. We have plenty of tags and stickers to be had for the asking.

No Working Allowed

Watson has instructions to bring anyone caught typing in the Recreation Room before the Gestapo. Unless you can prove you're typing just for the fun of it --- well.

Final Clean Up

Arch McClure suggests you bundle up the accumulation of soiled and wrinkled clothing for a final clean up. It will go to the laundry at 7:30 tomorrow and come back all starched, sorted, folded, and ready to wear or easy to pack on Tuesday.

Going North?

We can't think of any good reason why so many people want to leave Vermont for Maine, but a person driving to Portland is in great demand. Gladys Merritt, for one, would like very much to share expenses with someone driving in that direction.

Lost And (Not) Found

Brown Fountain Pen -- box 53. SELECTED POEMS OF THOMAS HARDY -- J. H. McGiffert.

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Vol. 22 No. The Last Bread Loaf, Vt. August 12, 1941

"Is It Time Still?"

Time to go already! Why so it is! Well, come up again before long. Goodbye, Seniors, - good luck. Come back and visit us. So long, Breadloafers, - see you next summer.

Bread Loaf 1941

Nobody knew what the bugle would blow. "Scylla" Bezanson and "Charybdis" Stewart guarded the Dining Room door, and the hands reached for 8:00 o' clock. The lights only went out once. Miss Curtis won't be here anymore. We gave them a place to loaf in, but they studied worse than ever. Mr. Frost -- Darker. Padraic Colum -- Rain. No game. Louis Untermeyer -- All under one top. Edward Weeks -- How simple you make it all seem. Mme. Schumann -- Climax. Irwin Edman -- Would you just as soon go over that again, - slowly. Edmund Wilson -- Ivory Tower. Exams lasted three hours.

Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises will be held at 8:00 in the Little Theatre. Will the seniors please assemble at 6:00 in the Blue Parlor. The faculty should meet at 7:45 in the Blue Parlor.

Bread Loaf Printers

ORPHEUS AND THE MOON CRATERS by Cedric Whitman, the second book issued by the Bread Loaf log cabin press, will be published in a few weeks. Orders for copies of a limited, numbered edition will be taken at the Bookstore.

Beaton, Wethey, Rutherford, Wells, Lockerby, Poole, and Douglas, - please call for your copies of the VERMONT CHAP BOOK.

Transportation

Tickets on which baggage was checked this afternoon may be had at the Bookstore after dinner tonight.

Be sure you have baggage and express ready at the time promised. If you have forgotten consult the list on the bulletin board.

Early Lunch Tomorrow

Lunch for everyone remaining will be at 12:45 tomorrow. Those staying for this meal or stopping over for other meals must leave their names at the Inn Desk. There will be no regular seating after breakfast tomorrow.

Last Minute Bills

Please settle all bills at the Inn Desk today.

Library Notice

Please return all books by two o'clock today.

The Library has posted an exhibit of photographs by Horace Lyons which illustrate passages from the poetry of Robinson Jeffers.

Lost

Hiking snapshots. Nellie Beaton

Ride

Mary Jane Myers would like a ride to New Haven, Connecticut.